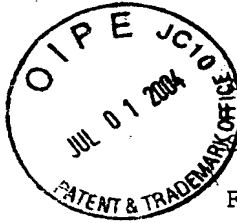


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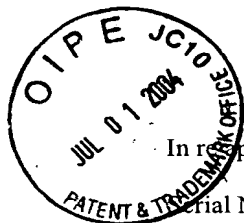
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 29, 2004,  
 Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
 application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
 claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 9 of this Amendment.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ☐.☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$86 (\$43) ☐.☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month,  
☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  
Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$420 (\$205), ☐ \$950  
(\$465), ☐ \$1,450 (\$725), ☐ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith.☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and  
paid herewith.☐ A check in the amount of \$ ☐ is attached.☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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